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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: most responsible duties pertaining to civil government; for, while to other departments is committed the charge of administering and executing the laws, yours is the duty of constructing-of enacting them.

We have cause for mutual congratulation in the favorable circumstances with which we are surrounded. Health is restored to our borders, and the Author of all political, and intellectual greatness. These considera-

that day we passed from under the old, to the new. enable the people to understand them, and to adapt their keep a record, in which shall be entered a list of the fines

tion a steady and energetic support; to carry forward, commissioners. country, and to ourselves.

themselves, but to their Representatives.

ommence the work so long looked for by our peoplethe reduction of the principal of the State Debt of Indi-

The entire amount of the ordinary expenses of the Little did I then think, it would be my melancholy I refer to these things to show that at no distant day, State, as audited, and paid by the Treasurer, for the duty to record the death of the late President Wylie! that part of the State which lies within the coal regions, year ending the 31st of October, 1851, was \$71.810 36.

Which is \$11,804 74 less than the amount audited and paid for the year ending October 31st, 1850. This sum.

This event, which has so suddenly deprived a family of its honored and beloved head; a church, of one of her most talented ministers; our State, of one of the bright-capacities. for the ordinary expenses of a million of inhabitants, will est ornaments, and the University of its learned Presi-compare most favorably with any State in the Union, it dent, took place on the 11th day of November, 1851, at aid, as to provide for a thorough geological and topo-

the ensuing year are estimated at the sum of stos, soc, the increase being principally in anticipation of a protracted session of the Legislature. It is estimated by the Auditor of State that from the revenue of the present year, after liquidating our indebtedness to the Bank, of men. May his mantle descend upon some one wor- conjecture; we must have full and reliable information providing for the expenses of the State government, and thy to bear it ! meeting the January and July dividends on the Public Debt, there will yet be a surplus of about \$100,000. Whatever the surplus may be. I recommend that it be premptly applied to the liquidation of a portion of the principal of the debt, in such manner as you may direct. My own opinion is, that no intricate or complex machine. My own opinion is, that no intricate or complex machine. the addition of a Sinking Fund Commissioner, or of the and ninety pupils. Agent of State, should be charged with this duty.

This is the most favorable view of the question. The division of labor, so indispensable to the agricultural, and so important to all interests. In our expansive terhalf a million of the Foreign Debt may be withdrawn at a distance, in the public journals.

for payment within a limited period, after which interest on the same shall cease. The Treasurer should also be authorized from time to time to require the County Treasurers to make deposites of such amounts of State revenue as may be in their hands, and for such services and with those rendered in making advance deposites in those rendered in making advance deposites in 1850, the Auditor and Treasurer of State should be empowered to make a reasonable compensation.

Your attention is sealled to the very able and practical formulation of the constitution and practical from the same shall cease. The Treasurer should also be determined over receive.

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to the valuable suggestions in the Report of the Treas- and equally free to all."

ty placed on the duplicate of 1851 will be not less than two hundred and ten millions of dollars-being an inbrease of seventy-three millions over the previous year, or more than fifty per cent. The greatest increase has Estimated value of County Seminaries and Sembeen in the personal property, showing that heretofore a large amount of this description of taxables has entirely ported and estimated. bscaped the knowledge of the assessors. In the item of Bank Tax Fund on loan from State Treasury....

Bank Tax Fund on hand in State Treasury.... four millions of dollars.

The increased tax on personal property returned Saline Fund on loan ...... rious counties in the State, is equal to the whole ordinary expenses of the State government for the past year.

There are doubtless defects in the phraseology and

Saline Fund distributed to Counties.

Common School Fund in State Treasury, from the Bank Profits, exclusive of interest.

Sinking Fund on Mortgage to Nov. 4, 1851..... chargeable to less than four thousand persons in the vary expenses of the State government for the past year. Practical operations of the revenue acts of the last session, which will from time to time become apparent, and will require remedy at your hands; but the correctness of the principle of assessing every man's property at its actual value, placing men of all conditions and occupa. This tions upon the same footing, commends itself to general Fund of over four and a half millions of dollars-a fund approbation. A return to the old system is entirely im- larger, it is believed, in proportion to our population.

It will be seen on reference to the assessment, that there is still great inequality in the valuation of lands in adjoining counties. Thus, as an instance, in the county the profits of the Sinking Fund. of Dearborn the average valuation of land is \$15.81 It becomes your duty to husband this fund in such a per acre, while in Ohio county it is but \$5.75 per acre.
This and other considerations may require re-appraisement at an earlier period than would otherwise be neces.

manner, and so diffuse its benefits, as to provide for the education of the youth of every county, township, and district. The fund is for the common benefit of the chil-

The Constitution requires you, at this session, to provide by law for the appointment of three commissioners which may be increased, but never diminished, and the income thereof shall be inviolably appropriated to the sales of the Common Schools, and to no other purposes make it the daty of these commissioners for reduce into a make it the daty of these commissioners for reduce into a whatever."

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It is of the utmost importance, however, that the persons to be charged with these duties should be carefully selected, for the benefits anticipated from the great reforms herein provided by the framers of the Constitution, will depend greatly on the manner in which the duties of the commission are executed. They should be men prac-AUSTIN H. BROWN, Publisher. the commission are executed. They should be men practically and thoroughly acquainted with the workings of our present system of practice and laws, that knowing its defects they may know where and how to apply the proper remedies. They should be working men, for the task before them will be one of no common magnitude, and it cannot be successfully accomplished without great the surer we shall be to keep the same inviolate. and persevering labor. They should also be men skillful and prudent, for while the proposed reforms are greatly gratifying to every citizen of the State, but it furnishes needed, and many great and important changes may be

selection of men who will not unnecessarily protract their tem, to select a Superintendent who will not only with employment, it should not be expected of them to com. fidelity discharge the duties devolving upon him, but above all this, the appropriations will be direct upon es. You have again assembled for the discharge of the plete their labors in an imperfect or hasty manner. It is who will devote his whole time with energy to the work, timates examined by the representatives of the people,

real or imaginary wants and necessities of our citizens, The organization of this department of education, de. department of education, de. department of education, de. department of education, de. good has crowned the labors of our people with abun-dance. Industry and exterprise in every department ultimately beneficial, should not be too suddenly and vio-liberation and judgment. No more important duty is have received their just reward, and our citizens are ad- lently made. All laws to be effectual, must be sustained required at your hands. The care and protection of the an interest in the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, vancing with rapid strides in all the elements of moral, by public opinion, which is the growth of time, especially various school funds, their consolidation into a common the value of which will be contingent upon the future sound policy to adopt this course. in a community like ours, made up from the people of fund for the benefit of every child in the State, are subtions, under a proper sense of our dependence on the Al- the various States of the Union and from various coun- jeets of no minor interest. But most of all, it is your mighty Ruler, will, I trust, properly prepare us for the tries, who have brought with them views and partialities duty to provide for condensing and simplifying the en-The present is an interesting era in the history of our ous peculiar systems under which they have been raised. in the State, divesting it of all useless machinery, and State; it is well worthy of a moment's consideration. I would, therefore, suggest, that in adopting a new sys- bringing it within the capacity and understanding of the On the first day of November last, the Constitution, under which you have assembled, went into operation. On should be given before the taking effect of such laws, to I recommend that you require each county auditor to

its place. The change is radical in some of the most imperatively required by the Constitution, namely, the insure the collections. This book would be open to the essential parts of our organic law, but it has been effect-revision of the practice of the courts, will necessarily inspection of every citizen of the county in which could be insufficed on the ground of account would be open to the count would be open t ed without strife, contention or bloodshed, and without occupy their time for a considerable period, and it may be seen what disposition had been made of every judgthe seenes that distinguished the changes in the old world, not only of law, but even of rulers. With us an hundred and fifty men assemble at the capital, make and hundred and fifty men assemble at the capital, make and the stock of this road has heretofore been a very been received for the Swamp Lands. It is daily expectproclaim a new organic and elementary law for the fu- ments of the State, and perhaps out of it, might be en- what, to my unpracticed eye, it seems to be, a most perture government of a nation of freemen. They adjourn, listed in the work of making a good code, especially if proclamation is made and published, their labors sub- it was understood that credit would be given to the auunanimity, with which our people adopted the new Constitution—a majority of eighty-six thousand at the ballot-box. It is now your daty to give the new Constitu- he under the necessity of depending wholly on those fuel, and cheap food, is likely to be a manufacturing

gust last. This institution, then under the immediate upon any government aid for success. Most fortunately The financial condition of the State is, at all times, a control of the late distinguished President, Rev. Ansolized of the deepest interest, not only to the people drew Wylie, and an able corps of Professors, I found the elements which are needful to stimulate this branch themselves, but to their Representatives.

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It is to their action that the people must look for the cecurity of their credit, the preservation of their faith, and the elements which are needful to stimulate this branch of industry. She has 7000 square miles of terrritory within the great "Illinois coal field," which is marked of instruction is of the most permanent and thorough of instruction is of the most permanent and thorough of instruction is of the most permanent and thorough of instruction is of the most permanent and thorough of instruction is of the most permanent and thorough of instruction is of the most permanent and thorough of instruction is of the most permanent and thorough of instruction is of the most permanent. security of their credit, the preservation of their faith, of instruction is of the most permanent and thorough one side by the Ohio, and on another by the Wabash character. It is understood that application will be River. Within that area, large beds of iron have been I am gratified in being able to state that our financial made to the Legislature, by the Board of Trustees, for found, equal in quantity and quality to any in the council new powers, in order to enlarge its capacity for future try—the Vermillion and Greene county furnaces being penditures; and the time has now arrived when we can usefulness. The high character of the gentlemen com-

vorable hearing.

ry is necessary, but that your executive officers, with in number, and in attendance, five thousand two hundred duced, the lighter will be the burthens of each individual,

first possible moment. By the prompt investment of and seventeen, over the age of twenty years, that cannot read and write. This number, believed by many to
will be thrown more and more upon their individual after suggested, it is believed that from one-third to one-

The Domestic Debt is so nearly liquidated that I rewe have neglected to throw our energies and means in grandizing his State. Our geographical position is now commend you to direct the Treasurer of State to give the right direction. Whilst we have been building up commanding, and such it must ever be. Whatever notice to the holders of State Scrip, to present the same colleges and academies, have we not forgotten and neg- betides the country, we cannot change our commercial

powered to make a reasonable compensation.

Your attention is called to the very able and practical Report of the Auditor on the finances of the State; also

Mon Schools, wherein tuition shall be without charge, by all suitable including the keen and eager eye of enterprize.

I recommend that you take prompt steps for the commender of a thorough geological and topographical mencement of a thorough geological and topographical survey of the State, and that you likewise connect with

The wisdom and propriety of the revenue laws of the last session of the Legislature are manifest in the large increase of taxable property returned for the current year. Sufficient returns have been received to warrant the statement that the whole amount of taxable proper.

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lows, to-wit :

Bank Tax Fund distributed to Counties ......

This estimate shows a productive Common School than that of any other State in the Union, with a single ex-

dren of the State.

By the appointment of these commissioners at an early day you will have their aid, as far as you progress this session, in changing our present system of local legislation.

The Presidency.

Th forfeitures, costs and penalties, with the services of a

The propriety of investing all the funds now belong-ing to the School Fund, as far as practicable under ex-isting laws, in the stocks of the State, is worthy of your deliberate consideration.

You will thereby make so much of your debt a domestie debt, the annual income being fixed and reliable. The more we connect the education of our children with the integrity, honor, and character of the State.

This exhibit of the Common School Fund is not only advantageously made, great care should be taken lest, the Constitution that provides for the election of a State appropriations made to sustain them, under the head of in sweeping away our existing system of legislation, some of the rights and privileges of our citizens may be injured or left unprotected.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction. Much will depend upon the character of this officer, the compensation or under the lead of the ordinary expenses of the State, estimates to be made annually, and the appropriations made direct by you to tion you shall provide for him, the duties you shall im-I would also suggest, that while care is taken in the pose. The first requisite is to have a head to the sys- relieve the county and State officers from much labor in

point of great future importance. In various parts of without delay, all the changes it proposes, that they may be fairly tested. This we owe to the people, to the ercises of the State University at Bloomington, in Authere are indications that lead and other minerals exist.

> the more taxable wealth of the State. It will lead to a ambition of the wise and good man will be not so much In our zeal to advance the cause of sound learning, to participate in our national affairs, as to aid in ag-

> > the present duties of the Auditor or Secretary of State, a

propriated, under the State authorities, for the purpose of making a full geological and topographical survey of the State. The General Government has about two millions of acres of land in our State. This would give us about one hundred and forty thousand acres. It us about one hundred and forty thousand acres. It The highest number in the State Prison the past year, 10,059 85 would be sound policy on the part of the government to

4,274 91 make the donation. 37,056 07 has had a most healthy influence. About thirty county

250,000 counties. The proper spirit is aroused among our people. The farmers and mechanics of the country want the benefit of each others' experience and knowledge. The trials, tests and experiments that are elicited by county and state agricultural fairs, are well calculated to bring forth all these. The State Board will be able to lay before you, during the session, a very interesting report. By publishing a sufficient number of these reports, you may aid the county societies to enlarge their list of premiums, by making a copy of the report of the State Board a part of the premiums awarded; and a tron. number will be desirable to exchange with other States, The Constitution makes it your duty to prescribe regthat we may be able to have copies of the reports of our ulations and rules for the exercise of the pardoning powsister States in exchange therefor, to give as premiums er. I recommend you to require notice in all applica-at the contemplated State fair. In this way we may be tions; and in those made for the remission of fines and able to communicate the knowledge of each State and forfeitures, the opinion of the county officers, at least county fair over every county in the State. county fair over every county in the State.

The cause of colonization is advancing, and it is inumbent upon Indiana to extend to it her influence and contributions, however limited the means at her dispo-

You are invited to the many valuable suggestions contained in the reports of the Trustees and Superintend-

ents of our benevolent institutions.

The State will become vested, in January, 1853, with earnings of the work. A proposition was made at the

That Constitution, under which, for more than a third of a conduct and business to them, so that they may be preasured a list of the other States. If there was heretofore a conduct and business to them, so that they may be preasured to support and sustain them when put into operation and the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work, is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculated to expect the state in any one work is calculate the does not actually induce in legislators and other pubits place. The change is radical in some of the most imperatively required by the Constitution namely the

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It may be mentioned in this connexion, that during stockholders. The State has no power to prevent this, and constituting the first organization of the law-making has no effective control in the management of the road, power under the new Constitution, your responsibilities

in the payment of salaries to officers. &c. Without entering into details, but denying the

Maysville, in Daviess county. From that point to Evansville, 71 miles, which is much the most expensive portion of the work, the labor of constructing the canal is nearly two-thirds performed, and the balance is to be accomplished by the first power has been felt in the policy of the nation, wherever talent, energy, boldness and independence were needed. He is, besides, from the great Northwest, the popular favorite of that region; and the South will feel confident that they have in him a complished by the first of November next, according to the terms of the contracts. The opening of the canal these, and all other measures that are calculated to adbeing per capita, about seven cents for each individual.

The whole amount of revenue paid into the State treasury, during the past year, ending October 31st, and all accounts, was \$503,056 24, which exceeds the amount of the previous year, \$53,574 48.

The ordinary expenses of the ensuing year are estimated at the ensuing year are estimated at the ensuing year are estimated at the sun of \$133,500, the interest of the contracts. The opening of the canal double in the Union, it is determined from the Ohio river prosperity and hampined survey of the State. So far from changing the views I expressed on this subject in my last annual from the Ohio river prosperity and hampined survey of the State. So far from changing the views I expressed on this subject of Slavery in the terms of the contracts. The opening of the canal double manufacturing interests of the terms of the contracts. The opening of the canal double manufacturing interests of the terms of the contracts. The opening of the canal double manufacturing interests of the terms of the contracts. The opening of the canal double manufacturing of the State in the Union, it is dent residence! Truly, a great and good man has fault on the State in the Union of the State in the Union, the state of the Union of the State in the Union, the state of the Union of the State in the Union, the state of the Union, the state of the Union of the State in the Union, the state of the Union of the State in the Union, the state of the Union of the State in the Union, the state of the Union of the State in the Union, the state of the Union, the state of the Union, the sta that the advantages of this great work are beginning to put to rest, and with it the heart-burnings and sectional

and perfect roll of the names of the men who enlisted is shown in the fact that we support no man who fovors dent. under whom, period of service, remarks, etc. He is enco. from Indiana, their ages, rank, birth, eslistment, pe. tion of the integrity of the Union.

tion not to be useful, except a key or index be prepared | diana is against it.

discretionary power to the Courts in the punishment of convicts for larcenies. Of the one hundred and ninetytwo convicts in the State Prison, one hundred and fifteen of them have been convicted for larceny. You are respectfully referred to my former message as to the propriety of changing the criminal law in these cases, as well as to the policy of establishing Houses of Refuge and work-shops in counties or districts, for the punishment and reformation of juvenile offenders. This duty is now positively enjoined upon you by the Constitu-

make it the daty of these commissioners for reduce into a systematic code the general statute laws of the State.

I recommend you to make provision for the appointment of these commissioners as soon as possible, and to moother purposes of these commissioners as soon as possible, and to moother purposes of these commissioners as soon as possible, and to moother purposes of the seed of these commissioners as soon as possible, and to moother purposes of the seed of the see

work, effect a gradual but final separation of the two session reported that nothing could be effected without Presidency. races, restore the black man to the land of his fathers. the action of Congress upon this subject. Since that benefit his condition, and remove from us this great time, no further progress has been made towards any arrangement, so far as the officers of State are ad-

I suggest the propriety of passing a joint resolution, making it the duty of some one of the Executive officers to make a full investigation of this fund at the treasury, procure, if possible, the amount due us,-and, if it is thought advisable, to enter into negotiations with the Government in reference to the bonds they hold against

It is your duty to lay off the State into eleven Con- Democratic General Convention. We shall not dispargressional Districts; also, not less than three, nor more than five Supreme Judicial Districts, and also such num-

building should be alone used for the Representatives of the people, and the State Library. The Governor's and It should also be borne in mind that the great bulk of our existing laws have been passed from time to time, or have been adopted from the common law to suit the building on the Governor's Circle, that would accommodate all the officers of the National and State Govern-

I would direct your attention to the propriety of esta-blishing the office of Attorney General. For the want of such an officer, it has been frequently found necessary newed at the present session. The experience of other to employ counsel for the State at great expense. The The railroad interest is becoming a large and vastly ex. est sum paid for the compensation of an Attorney General The letter of the new Constitution positively debars pointment would be justified on the ground of economy

cial communication, during the session.

are great, and your duties arduous and difficult. There claimed by the company to purchase the road by sec. communication, to call your attention to the various subtions, thereby diminishing the rights of the State for a jects that require your deliberate consideration and accomparatively small amount, I recommend a sale of the tion. If you shall be able to make our Common School interest of the State upon such terms as the Legislature Fund secure and permanent, and to establish a system of the Trustees, has progressed steadily and satisfacto- every Two-mile-square District in the State, in which rily towards its final completion. It has been navigable schools children of every rank and condition, rich and ring the season just passed as far south as the cross.

poor, shall meet upon common ground, and shall be only to the close of his term.

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ledo. Early in the ensuing season it is expected that 27 shall annually reduce the public debt, and thereby gradmiles will be added to this navigation, extending it to ually lessen, and finally extinguish that burden; when too well known. His power has been felt in the policy

recriminations which it brought in its train. Our pres-

Maj. John S. Simonson has furnished the State a full The high conservative ground maintained by our State,

Indiana holds him an enemy to the well-being of this

riod of service, etc. This record to be deposited in the | Each and all of the laws constituting that Compro-State Library.

Since the adoption of the new Constitution, various complicated questions arising under it, have been presented to the officers of State for their consideration. the strictest judicial construction, by the citizens of our Lane, at the late Lane reception jubilee, which are published on the first page of this paper, will be read with persons elected previously to the adoption of the Consti- an approach to hearty unanimity as any measure enact- interest.

The field-notes, maps, and all other papers pertaining everything that is valuable, must test their wisdom and to the survey of the entire lands in this State, have been received from the General Government; but in a condi-

She favors not, nor will she by her votes countenance those who favor the opening afresh, in any manner, unprovided, to the original field-notes of every Section line, private Land claim, Indian grant, and Township maps, &c., &c., in the whole State.

The power to appoint Notaries Public, is now given by law to the Executive. The propriety of requiring the certificate of the Circuit Judge of the Circuit, as to the certificate of the Circuit Judge of the Circuit, as to dence.

JOSEPH A. WRIGHT.

Indeed, we might say, his conversational powers are ex-cellent. His bearing is manly, and his intercourse open, frank and generous to a fault. But that peculiar trait— years, but probably he did not imagine that the deficienthe predominating characteristic of the man, is his nat-ural good sense—his strong will and Roman firmness. partment. Under these circumstances it is not probaural good sense—his strong will and Roman firmness. partment. Under these circumstances it is not proba-In these particulars, Gen. Lane is second only to Andrew Jackson; and should the partiality of his country-men call him to the Chief Magistracy of this great na-gle cent, though it is said that some amendment will be tion—and should another crisis arise—we would find him possessing ample nerve to say, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther."—Marion Journal.

California Sheriff's Fees in California.

California Sheriff's are pretty well paid. The law in regard to them allows three dollars for serving a summons or any other process by which an action is com-menced; for travel, fifty cents per mile; for a bond, two dollars; for a certified copy of bond, one dollar; for serv-ing a subpona, for each witness, one dollar, and for every mile traveled serving it, one dollar.

We copy the following remarks of Mr. Harney, the editor of the Democrat, in which he gives his reasons for this important step:

"Who is to be the next President? An important question just now, and open to discussion. The States are now preparing to send Delegates to the General Convention which is to make the selection of Democratio candidates for the office of President and Vice President This exhibit of the Common School Fund is not only attifying to every citizen of the State, but it fornishes inclusive evidence of the wisdom of that provision of the Common School Fund is not only included in my last common school Fund is not only included in of the United States. Many of our cotemporaries have present session, that thereby you may take some definite of Douglas and Hunter, to stand until next November, ber of Circuit Judicial Districts, as you may deem expe- by the Democratic Convention, we shall give them a cordial support; and we believe the electoral vote of Kentucky will be cast for any one of them, against any the citizens of every part of the State.

Kentucky will be cast for any one of them, against any Whig candidate likely to be nominated. Let those who prefer others present their claims; with them we have no controversy. There are several whose claims to a nomination are entitled to a candid consideration, and who would do honor to themselves in the high stations to be filled. We think, however, the ticket we have placed at our mast-head has superior claims in the present crisis before the Democracy of this country. In preferring it, we consult no local partialities or personal ments, without any tax upon the treasury. It would be wealth; nor are they even personal acquaintances of ours. We take them as they stand before the country by their public acts, and their well known characters in the responsible offices they have occupied.

"The name of Douglas is associated with all the stir-States has demonstrated that all connection between the State and corporations, in the construction and mainte.

Where the State has been a party to legal proceedings, won him a fame which few even of the elders in politics. ever attain. It appears to be the policy of some to select a candidate of merely negative character, who has has not been as the phrase goes, mixed up with the late issues before the country. We prefer a man who has been mixed up with these issues—who has walked boldly through them-who has maintained his integrity and onsistency in the tempest of excitement, and who has kept an impartial eye upon the interests of the whole country in the midst of sectional conflicts. We prefer an active, working democrat, who has been untiring and unequivocal in support of the theory and practice of government he deems best for the country. The Democrats have never succeeded upon mere negatives. No party by such a policy can control the destinies of this great Republic, and no man of such negative pretensions ed. Your attention will be called to this subject by spe- should be placed at the helm. The whole Union, and mitted to and approved by the people. The old passes away, and our people move on as peaceably and quietly, as though no change had happened.

As Indianians we may well challenge a parallel in the unanimity, with which our people adopted the new Condisposition of the Public Lands, his course has been marked, firm, consistent, democratic; throughout the agitation of the Compromise measures, he has been the liberal statesman, true to the Constitution, and the inis much for you to do. It is impossible for me, in this flexible opponent of sectional fanaticism. He might have made himself the idol of a faction by pandering to sectional prejudice, but his talents needed no such a prop to support him, and his integrity has been proof against the temptation. We can find no one of the same active and positive public life whose antecedents will bear so rigid a scrutiny. He is in the prime of life, able to erdure the trials of a station which has proved fatal to three Presidents in the last ten or twelve years. Harrison and Taylor survived only a short time the perplex. ities and trials of the Presidential office, and Polk lived

will be eventful in our foreign relations, and require arneed not commend the abilities of Douglas. They are shield against aggressions upon State rights, and the fanatical agitations of the subject of Slavery in the on whom the voice of his country will unite with most be appreciated.

The tolls received during the year ending November 1st, amount to \$179,232 76, exceeding the receipts of last year by the sum of \$22 124 38.

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in Indiana, belonging to the regiment of Mounted Riflemen, and served in 1846, numbering two hundred and
sixty; also the rank of each, where born, when enlisted,
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agitation. Our people want peace, and they esteem no
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and able Senator from the old Commonwealth of Virginia, we cannot write at length. nia, and belongs to the genuine Jeffersonian school, the titled to your thanks. I recommend that an appropriation be made sufficient to cover the expense of obtaining breach between the North and the South. Minor questing the Union. The ticket will have a significance about it a large Record Book, in which should be recorded the names of all who were engaged in the war with Mexiprovisions are unpalatable."

Compromise measures were RIGHT, that the Fugifire his name shall be inscribed on our Presidential Banner.

THE CHEAP POSTAGE LAW .- The working of the cheap postage law, under the first quarter, it is said, will show a reduction of 25 per cent. in the receipts of that office, compared with the same quarter of the year us about one hundred and forty thousand acres. It would be sound policy on the part of the government to make the donation.

The act of last session, entitled "an act for the encouragement of agriculture," approved February 14th, has had a most healthy influence. About thirty county has had a most healthy influence. About thirty county agricultural societies have been organized. Meetings, addresses, and fairs have been held in several of those pounties. The proper spirit is several of the same quarter of the year previous under the former law. The gross receipts for the state Prison the past year, the proper spirit is adopted in many of the States.

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SINGULAR THING TO LAUGH AT .- The Cincinnati

LT Women always want something to lean upon. Like a grape-vine, they are nothing without a support. What a stick is to sweet peas, so is the masculine gen-

der to the female human. TF Asked a chap resterday of the Providence Rail-road ticket cierk: "When does the Railroad start?" "Five minutes after the Freight-house leaves," was the

AND VERY DOUBTFUL -Another editor says that a The Emperor of Austria is only 21 years of age, man in Morris ecunty raises three hundred pounds of butter por week by horse power: